

The Internet is an invaluable resource for consumers and professionals. To keep pace with expanding knowledge and resources, the Iowa HIV/AIDS Program has compiled the following listing of Internet websites containing information on HIV and other useful information regarding health, government, and related resources.

All external hyperlinks are provided for your information and for the benefit of the general public. The Iowa Department of Public Health does not testify to, sponsor, or endorse the accuracy of the information provided on externally linked pages.

- **ACCESSline Iowa's LGBT Newspaper**
<http://www.accesslineamerica.com/>
ACCESSline Iowa is the Heartland's LGBT+ Newspaper.
- **Act Against AIDS**
<http://www.cdc.gov/actagainstaids/>
Act Against AIDS (AAA) is a five-year national campaign launched by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the White House to combat complacency about HIV and AIDS in the United States. Launched in 2009, *Act Against AIDS* focuses on raising awareness among all Americans and reducing the risk of infection among the hardest-hit populations – gay and bisexual men, African Americans, Latinos, and other communities at increased risk.
- **Advocates for Youth**
<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/>
Advocates for Youth was established in 1980 as the Center for Population Options to champion efforts to help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health.
- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**
<http://www.ahrq.gov/>
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is the lead Federal agency charged with improving the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. As one of 12 agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services, AHRQ supports health services research that will improve the quality of health care and promote evidence-based decision making.

- **AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG)**

<http://www.aactg.org/>

The mission of ACTG is to develop and conduct scientifically rigorous translational research and clinical trials to (1) investigate the viral and immune pathogenesis of HIV-1 infection and its complications; (2) evaluate novel drugs and strategies for treating HIV-1 infection; (3) evaluate interventions and strategies to treat and prevent HIV-related co-infections and co-morbidity, and; (4) publish and disseminate results to improve care, and reduce or eliminate morbidity and mortality associated with HIV-1 infection and its complications.

- **AIDS Education and Training Center**

<http://www.aids-etc.org/>

The AIDS Education and Training Centers conduct targeted, multidisciplinary education and training programs for health care providers treating persons living with HIV/AIDS.

- **AIDS Education Global Information System (AEGIS)**

<http://www.aegis.org>

AEGIS is a comprehensive HIV knowledge base which includes AIDS Daily News Summaries; reprints of articles from select national and metropolitan newspapers; a database search engine linked to the National Library of Medicine; select conference summaries & conference calendars; "how-to" papers written for persons newly diagnosed or living with HIV infection; comprehensive links to HIV-related sites.

- **AIDS: Official Journal of the International AIDS Society**

<http://www.journals.lww.com/aidsonline/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

The Official Journal for the International AIDS Society publishes the latest ground-breaking research related to HIV/AIDS.

- **AIDS Pathology**

<http://www.medlib.med.utah.edu/WebPath/TUTORIAL/AIDS/AIDS.html>

The Pathology Laboratory "Web Path" is sponsored by the medical school and medical library at the University of Utah. This site includes tutorials on the pathophysiology of HIV and AIDS and is supported by extensive graphics and text.

- **AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA)**

<http://www.apla.org>

APLA is the largest AIDS service organization for Los Angeles county residents. This site includes information about APLA publications and other resources.

- **AIDS Resource List**
<http://www.specialweb.com/aids/>
AIDS Resource List provides regional, national, and international sites.
- **AIDS Treatment Data Network**
<http://www.atdn.org/>
The Network is a national not-for-profit, community-based organization maintaining comprehensive and current information databases on AIDS/HIV treatments, research studies, services, and access to care. This website includes a directory of clinical trials; simple fact sheets on treatments, conditions and laboratory tests; the newsletter TREATMENT REVIEW which covers new treatments and clinical trials; clinical treatment guidelines from the U.S. Public Health Service; and a broad variety of other information resources primarily related to care and treatment of HIV infection and AIDS-related conditions.
- **AIDS.gov**
<http://www.aids.gov/>
AIDS.gov provides comprehensive information relating to HIV/AIDS basics, federal resources, how to use new media, and news and events.
- **AIDSInfo**
<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/>
AIDSinfo, a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), offers access to the latest, federally approved HIV/AIDS medical practice guidelines, HIV treatment and prevention clinical trials, and other research information for health care providers, researchers, people affected by HIV/AIDS, and the general public.
- **AIDSVu**
<http://www.aidsvu.org/>
AIDSVu is an interactive online map illustrating the prevalence of HIV in the United States. The national, state, and local map views on AIDSVu allow users to visually explore the HIV epidemic alongside critical resources, such as HIV testing center locations, HIV treatment center locations, and NIH-funded HIV Prevention & Vaccine Trials Sites.

- **Ambiente Joven (Young Environment)**
<http://www.ambientejoven.org/>
 Ambiente Joven is an Advocates for Youth project dedicated to promoting education about sexual and emotional health for LGBT Latinos in the United States
- **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**
<http://www.aclu.org/hiv-aids>
 The ACLU website includes HIV/AIDS-related resources such as briefing papers, position statements, summaries of ACLU HIV-related projects and activities, resources on civil liberties, and related ACLU news.
- **American College of Physicians (ACP)**
<http://www.acponline.org>
 The American College of Physicians (ACP) is a national organization of internists — physician specialists who apply scientific knowledge and clinical expertise to the diagnosis, treatment, and compassionate care of adults across the spectrum from health to complex illness.
- **American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)**
<http://www.amfar.org/>
 amfAR is dedicated to ending the global AIDS epidemic through innovative research. With the freedom and flexibility to respond quickly to emerging areas of scientific promise, amfAR plays a catalytic role in accelerating the pace of HIV/AIDS research and achieving real breakthroughs.
- **American International Health Alliance**
<http://www.iah.com/en/>
 The American International Health Alliance is a nonprofit organization working to advance global health by helping communities and nations with limited resources build sustainable institutional and human resource capacity.
- **American Liver Foundation (ALF)**
<http://www.liverfoundation.org>
 The American Liver Foundation is one of the most comprehensive Internet resources on hepatitis. The ALF provides print and video resources, public policy issues regarding viral hepatitis, access to care and treatment services for persons living with viral hepatitis.

- **American Sexual Health Association**
<http://www.ashasexualhealth.org/>
 The American Sexual Health Association is a source of information on sexual health and sexually transmitted diseases/infections. The mission of the American Sexual Health Association is to promote the sexual health of individuals, families and communities by advocating sound policies and practices and educating the public, professionals and policy makers, in order to foster healthy sexual behaviors and relationships and prevent adverse health outcomes.
- **Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)**
<http://www.apiahf.org/>
 APIAHF's HIV Program has a long history of addressing health inequities across all racial/ethnic communities, especially among at-risk, underserved, and vulnerable populations.
- **Association of GLBT Addiction Professionals and Their Allies**
<http://www.nalgap.org/>
 The Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Addiction Professionals and Their Allies is a membership organization founded in 1979 and dedicated to the prevention and treatment of alcoholism, substance abuse, and other addictions in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer communities.
- **AVERT-AIDS Education and Research Trust**
<http://www.avert.org/>
 AVERT is an international HIV and AIDS charity, based in the UK, working to avert HIV and AIDS worldwide, through education, treatment and care.
- **The Body**
<http://www.thebody.com/>
 The Body offers an extensive and comprehensive HIV knowledge base with links to numerous resources.
- **Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange**
<http://www.catie.ca/>
 The Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange is Canada's source for HIV and hepatitis information.
- **Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network**
<http://www.aidslaw.ca/>
 The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network works on legal and human rights issues related to HIV/AIDS.

- **CDC Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/>

The CDC's Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention is the lead agency responsible for coordinating and directing HIV/AIDS prevention and surveillance programs and activities. The Internet site includes: basic HIV/AIDS-related statistics; conference information; funding opportunities, consumer-oriented health information, links to other sites; media campaign materials; publications and other resources, slides and graphics; and training information. This site includes AIDS/HIV-related reprints from the MMWR and access to the AIDS Daily News Summaries through the National AIDS Clearinghouse.

- **CDC Healthy Youth! Sexual Risk Behaviors**

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/sexualbehaviors/index.htm>

CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health addresses HIV, other STDs, and teen pregnancy through: Data collection and analysis, science-based guidance, funding to state and local departments of education and national nongovernmental organizations, evaluation, and communicating successful state and local interventions for adoption by other programs.

- **CDC HIV Treatment**

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/treatment/index.htm>

This site provides updated HIV treatments information from CDC and other federal agencies. This information includes: basic HIV/AIDS-related statistics; conference information; funding opportunities, consumer-oriented health information, links to other sites; media campaign materials; publications and other resources, slides and graphics; and training information. This site includes AIDS/HIV-related reprints from the MMWR and access to the AIDS Daily News Summaries through the National AIDS Clearinghouse.

- **CDC HIV/AIDS Basic Information**

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/basic/index.htm>

This website contains information designed to answer questions about HIV and AIDS based on the best available science.

- **CDC National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/>

The CDC's National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention is the agency responsible for coordinating and directing HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STD, and TB prevention and surveillance programs and activities. Internet site includes: basic HIV/AIDS- viral hepatitis, STD, and TB related statistics; conference information; funding opportunities, consumer-oriented health information, links to other sites; media campaign materials; publications and other resources, slides and graphics; and training information.

- **CDC Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/prevention/research/prep/>

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, is a way for people who do not have HIV but who are at substantial risk of getting it to *prevent* HIV infection by taking a pill every day. The CDC's link offers general information, Basic PrEP Q&As, and a Factsheet: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention.

- **CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)**

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/index.asp>

This is the information clearinghouse on HIV/AIDS for the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This Internet site is accessible in English or Spanish. NAC databases include information on organizations, educational materials, funding opportunities, news (including the AIDS Daily News Summaries), conferences, periodicals, and federal press releases. This site has links to other websites and information sources, including the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS), HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service, CDC Business Responds to AIDS and Labor Responds to AIDS Resource Service.

- **CDC's National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) Atlas**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/atlas/>

The NCHHSTP Atlas was created to provide an interactive platform for accessing data collected by CDC's National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP). This interactive tool provides CDC an effective way to disseminate data, while allowing users to observe trends and patterns by creating detailed reports, maps, and other graphics.

- **Censida**
<http://www.censida.salud.gob.mx/>
 The mission of Censida is the prevention and control of the epidemic of HIV and AIDS in Mexico, as well as to improve the quality of life of HIV-infected persons.
- **Census Bureau Homepage**
<http://www.census.gov>
 The U.S. Census Bureau is a resource for information on U.S. social, demographic and economic information. This site includes news items; tools to access census databases; search mechanisms; and information about products sold by the Census Bureau and the U.S. Government Printing Office
- **Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR)**
<http://www.cair.mcw.edu/>
 Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) is a multidisciplinary HIV prevention research center at the Medical College of Wisconsin dedicated to the development, conduct and evaluation of new strategies to prevent HIV among persons most vulnerable to the disease. This website contains information about CAIR research and publications, intervention resources, and CAIR faculty and staff.
- **Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS)**
<http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/>
 CAPS is an academic HIV prevention research center based at the University of California San Francisco. This Internet site includes summaries of research activities, prevention programs, bibliographies of CAPS scientific articles and reports, prevention fact sheets, prevention news & newsletters, related prevention resource materials, and an overview of behavioral research.
- **Center for HIV Law & Policy (CHLP)**
<http://www.hivlawandpolicy.org/>
 The Center for HIV Law and Policy is a national legal and policy resource and strategy center for people with HIV and their advocates. CHLP works to reduce the impact of HIV on vulnerable and marginalized communities and to secure the human rights of people affected by HIV.

- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)**
<http://www.cms.gov>
 CMS.gov is a federal government website managed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services through Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program and through the Health Insurance Marketplace.
- **CenterWatch Clinical Trials Listing Service**
<http://www.centerwatch.com/>
 CenterWatch's mission is to be the leading source of clinical trials information for both clinical research professionals and patients. To support their mission, CenterWatch offers several professional, educational and informative services and resources from news and analysis on the industry to trial listings seeking study volunteers.
- **Clinical Care Options for HIV (CCO)**
<http://www.clinicaloptions.com/HIV.aspx>
 CCO believes the way to optimize clinicians' competence in providing the highest standards of evidence-based medicine is through effective education and the availability of the latest clinical information, whenever and wherever it is needed. CCO is dedicated to improving patient care by providing superior-quality, relevant educational content and clinical knowledge as delivered through its innovative and integrated online and mobile platforms, which provide comprehensive and personalized information solutions.
- **Community HIV/Hepatitis Advocates of Iowa Network (CHAIN)**
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Community-HIV-and-Hepatitis-Advocates-of-Iowa-Network/210410904866>
 CHAIN is a non-profit organization in Iowa that works to advocate for those infected and affected with HIV/AIDS and hepatitis.
- **Curve**
<http://www.curvemag.com/>
 Curve, the nation's best-selling lesbian magazine, spotlights all that is fresh, funny, exciting, controversial and cutting-edge in the community. Curve brings the latest in lesbian-related celebrity interviews, news, politics, pop culture, style, travel, social issues and entertainment.

- **Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**
<http://www.dhhs.gov/>
The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.
- **Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation**
<http://www.pedaids.org/>
The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation seeks to prevent pediatric HIV infection and to eradicate pediatric AIDS through research, advocacy, and prevention and treatment programs.
- **Estronaut: A Forum for Women's Health**
<http://www.estronaut.com/index.htm>
Women's health encompasses many different areas. The most obvious areas covered under this broad title are those dealing with reproduction, menstruation, pregnancy, menopause, and any issue dealing with the organs of the female reproductive tract.
- **Faith in Prevention Training Manual: Tools for Your HIV/AIDS Ministry**
<http://www.thebody.com/content/art46213.html>
The Faith in Prevention Training Manual provides extensive and comprehensive HIV knowledge base with links to numerous resources.
- **Family Voices**
<http://www.familyvoices.org>
Family Voices aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities. Through their national network, Family Voices provide tools to make informed decisions, advocate for improved public and private policies, build partnerships among professionals and families, and serve as a trusted resource on health care.
- **Federal Register**
<http://www.archives.gov>
The Office of the Federal Register maintains an organized and uniform system for filing and publishing the official text of public laws, Presidential documents, and administrative regulations and notices.

- **Fedstats: One Stop Shopping for Federal Statistics**

<http://www.fedstats.gov>

The Federal Interagency Council on Statistical Policy maintains this website to provide easy access to the full range of statistics and information produced by more than 70 agencies in the U.S. federal government. This database includes descriptions of agencies and programs; regional statistics; contacts; press releases; policy information; and links to additional websites.

- **FedWorld Information Network**

<http://www.fedworld.gov>

FedWorld is operated by The National Technical Information Services (NTIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, to serve as a central access point for searching, locating, ordering and acquiring information disseminated by the federal government. FedWorld information and data is accessed through an electronic gateway of more than 100 government bulletin boards.

- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

<http://www.fda.gov/oashi/aids/hiv.html>

This website is the central repository of HIV-related information and activities of the FDA. It includes information on historic HIV/AIDS milestones; FDA review of testing assays, barrier products and therapies; information on clinical drug trials and drug development; related FDA articles and brochures; HIV/AIDS speeches by FDA staff; upcoming meetings; and links to other HIV/AIDS websites.

- **Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)**

<http://www.glma.org/>

GLMA's mission is to ensure equality in healthcare for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals and healthcare providers.

- **Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)**

<http://www.gmhc.org/>

GMHC is one of the oldest and largest nonprofit AIDS service organizations in the U.S., offering support services to individuals and families in New York City and education and advocacy nationwide. The GMHC website contains information on the basic facts on HIV infection and AIDS, guides to self-care, educational materials, newsletters, and links to other related websites.

- **Go Ask Alice**
<http://www.goaskalice.columbia.edu/>
Go Ask Alice! is the health question and answer Internet resource produced by Alice! Health Promotion at Columbia University — a division of Columbia Health.
- **Harm Reduction Coalition**
<http://www.harmreduction.org/index.php>
The Harm Reduction Coalition is a national advocacy and capacity-building organization that promotes the health and dignity of individuals and communities impacted by drug use.
- **Healthcare.gov**
<http://www.healthcare.gov>
Healthcare.gov is a US government healthcare exchange website created under the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, for residents of the 36 US states that opted not to create their own state healthcare exchanges.
- **Healthfinder.gov**
<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>
Healthfinder.gov is a gateway consumer health information service of the U.S. government. It includes access to online publications, clearinghouses, databases, internet websites, support and self-help groups; and government agencies and nonprofit organizations producing reliable information for the public.
- **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**
<http://www.hrsa.gov/>
HRSA is an agency of the federal Department of Health and Human Services with primary responsibility for federal programs supporting primary care, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS care and treatment services, health professionals, rural health policy, minority health, and managed care. The HRSA website provides overviews of HRSA programs, news and public affairs, and information on grants & contracts, upcoming events, and HRSA's publications.
- **HIV Health Reform**
<http://www.hivhealthreform.org>
HIVHealthReform.org educates the HIV community about the tremendous opportunities that exist through the Affordable Care Act to improve health care access for people with HIV.

- **HIV InSite**
<http://www.hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=Prevention>
 HIV InSite is coordinated by the University of California, San Francisco, the AIDS Program at San Francisco General Hospital, the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, and the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. The website includes medical information, prevention education materials, social policy information (including legislation); community and research resources; state-by-state information about HIV/AIDS, including state statistics, government programs, hotlines and other resources; compilations of news articles, opinion pieces, documents, abstracts, bibliographies, contacts and related Internet links.
- **HIV/AIDS Ministries (The United Methodist Church)**
<http://www.gbqm-umc.org/health/aids/>
 The United Methodist Church has been responding to the HIV/AIDS crisis since the early 1980s. The General Board of Global Ministries has responded to the HIV/AIDS crisis through programs of awareness, care, and support.
- **Housing Works**
<http://www.atdn.org/access/index.html>
 Housing Works is a healing community of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Their mission is to end the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS through relentless advocacy, the provision of lifesaving services, and entrepreneurial businesses that sustain their efforts
- **IWannaKnow**
<http://www.iwannaknow.org/>
 Iwannaknow.org offers information on sexual health for teens and young adults. This is where teens will find the facts, the support, and the resources to answer their questions, find referrals, and get access to in-depth information about sexual health, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), healthy relationships, and more.
- **Immunization Action Coalition & Hepatitis B Coalition**
<http://www.immunize.org>
 The Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) works to increase immunization rates and prevent disease by creating and distributing educational materials for health professionals and the public that enhance the delivery of safe and effective immunization services. The Coalition also facilitates communication about the safety, efficacy, and use of vaccines within the broad immunization community of patients, parents, health care organizations, and government health agencies.

- **International AIDS Economics Network**

<http://www.iaen.org/index.html>

As the fight against HIV/AIDS moves into its fourth decade, a principal lesson learned is that HIV/AIDS cannot be dealt with as merely a health problem. Particularly in the hardest hit countries, HIV/AIDS is an issue of development, of economics, and of public policy. While it remains useful to discuss HIV/AIDS in terms of morbidity and mortality, a solution to the epidemic requires a much broader perspective. The International AIDS Economics Network (IAEN) provides a global mechanism to debate and inform the vital economic and policy steps necessary to reach a solution to HIV/AIDS.

- **International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC)**

<http://www.iapac.org/>

The International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care works to implement global educational and advocacy strategies to improve the quality of care provided to all people living with HIV/AIDS.

- **International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO)**

<http://www.icaso.org/>

ICASO has facilitated the inclusion and leadership of communities in the effort to bring about an end to the AIDS pandemic, recognizing the importance of promoting health and human rights.

- **Iowa Legal Aid**

<http://www.iowlegalaid.org>

Iowa Legal Aid is a nonprofit organization providing critical legal assistance to low-income and vulnerable Iowans who have nowhere else to turn. Along with volunteer lawyers throughout the state, Iowa Legal Aid helps the legal system work for those who cannot afford help with legal issues.

- **Iowa State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL)**

<http://www.shl.uiowa.edu/about/index.xml>

The State Hygienic Laboratory has been at the forefront of public health issues in Iowa. As the state's public health and environmental laboratory, the SHL serves all of Iowa's 99 counties through disease detection, environmental monitoring, and newborn and maternal screening.

- **The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)**
<http://www.jama.ama-assn.org>
 The home page of the JAMA includes the table of contents of articles in the current issue of JAMA, summary of lead news stories, abstracts of original contribution articles, search capabilities for current and select past issues of JAMA as well as the Archives of: Internal Medicine, Dermatology, Family Medicine, Ophthalmology, Neurology, General Psychiatry, Otolaryngology, Surgery, and Pediatrics.
- **Kaiser Family Foundation**
<http://www.KFF.org>
 The Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major health care issues facing the U.S., as well as the U.S. role in global health policy.
- **Library of Congress**
<http://www.loc.gov/index.html>
 The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution and serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, maps and manuscripts in its collections.
- **Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center (MATEC)- Iowa Site**
<http://www.int-med.uiowa.edu/Education/MATEC/>
 MATEC is a federally-funded center, providing AIDS and HIV clinical training and support to health care professionals. MATEC has built connections with the top HIV clinicians and researchers in the Midwest region to offer health care professionals targeted training and direct access to expert information.
- **Maternal Child Health (MCH) Bureau of HRSA**
<http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov>
 The MCH Bureau is the federal agency responsible for coordinating federally supported health programs for infants, children, adolescents, pregnant women and their families. The MCH Bureau coordinates federally supported pediatric AIDS programs and activities. This website includes descriptive information on bureau programs, related federal register notices, grants guidance, newsletters and publications, and links to other MCH-related sites.

- **Medical Matrix**
<http://www.medmatrix.org/Index.asp>
 Medical Matrix is a comprehensive guide to Internet medical resources and includes extensive searching capabilities.
- **Medscape**
<http://www.medscape.com>
 Medscape is an interactive, multi-specialty medical information service for clinicians and consumers. It includes free, full-text, peer-reviewed clinical articles; daily medical news; unrestricted free access to MEDLINE, AIDSLINE, & TOXLINE; continuing medical education resources; free subscription to Medscape's MedPulse, a weekly e-mail newsletter highlighting what's new on Medscape.
- **Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)**
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>
 The CDC's MMWR website has a searchable index of all MMWR publications from 1982 through the present; MMWR morbidity and mortality tables; links to public health bulletins from around the world; and case definitions for infectious conditions under public health surveillance.
- **Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (HIV-related)**
<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/reports/mmwr/index.htm>
 A searchable index of all HIV-related articles published in the MMWR from 1981 through the present.
- **MTV: It's Your Sex Life**
<http://www.itsyoursexlife.com/iysl>
 Since 1997, the Kaiser Family Foundation and MTV have partnered on an extensive, Emmy and Peabody Award-winning public information campaign to support young people in making responsible decisions about their sexual health. A focus is on preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and reducing unintended pregnancy.
- **My Sistahs**
<http://www.amplifyyourvoice.org/mysistahs>
 The Young Women of Color Leadership Council is composed of young women of color, leaders and activists, who have come together to promote a message of prevention and empowerment.

- **NAMES Project**
<http://www.aidsquilt.org/>
 The NAMES Project uses the AIDS Memorial Quilt to foster healing, heighten awareness, and inspire action in the struggle against HIV and AIDS.
- **National AIDS Manual (NAM)**
<http://www.aidsmap.com/cms1038153.aspx>
 The mission of NAM is to support people living with HIV to live longer, healthier lives. The website contains the latest HIV news; research; information on treatment, prevention and care; living with HIV; conference reports; and HIV service listings.
- **National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project**
<http://www.natap.org/>
 National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project mission is to educate individuals about HIV and Hepatitis treatments and to advocate on the behalf of all people living with HIV/AIDS and HCV. Their efforts in these areas are conducted on local, national, and international levels.
- **National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)**
<http://www.nastad.org>
 The National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) represents the nation's chief state health agency staff who have programmatic responsibility for administering HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis healthcare, prevention, education, and supportive service programs funded by state and federal governments.
- **National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA)**
<http://www.casacolumbia.org/templates/Home.aspx?articleid=287&zoid=32>
 CASA Columbia researchers work to assess the impact of substance use on American systems and populations, examine the links between substance use and other health and social problems, and translate knowledge about substance use and addiction into policy and practice.
- **National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)**
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>
 NCHS is the primary federal organization responsible for the collection, analyses, and dissemination of health statistics. This website includes summary statistics and access to NCHS statistical reports, NCHS publications, data warehouse, news releases, FAQs, related conferences and training institutes, and NCHS web search engine.

- **National Center for Lesbian Rights**
<http://www.nclrights.org/>
 The National Center for Lesbian Rights is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education.
- **National Center for Transgender Equality**
<http://www.transequality.org/>
 The National Center for Transgender Equality is a national social justice organization devoted to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people through education and advocacy on national issues of importance to transgender people.
- **National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSDD)**
<http://www.ncsddc.org/>
 The National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSDD) works toward the development of systemic change and promotion of national awareness in the policies that govern STDs.
- **National Coalition for LGBT Health**
<http://www.lgbthealth.webolutionary.com/>
 The National Coalition for LGBT Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and communities through public education, coalition building and advocacy that focus on research, policy, education and training.
- **National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC)**
<http://www.ncchc.org>
 The mission of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care is to improve the quality of health care in jails, prisons and juvenile confinement facilities.
- **National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)**
<http://www.ncsl.org>
 The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization founded to: Improve the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures; promote policy innovation and communication among state legislatures; and ensure state legislatures a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system.

- **National Council of La Raza (NCLR)**
<http://www.nclr.org/>
 NCLR has aimed to better the nation by empowering Latinos at both the local and national levels. The annual report sheds light on how the Hispanic community is faring and presents some of NCLR's leading policies and programs creating vital change.
- **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**
<http://www.thetaskforce.org/>
 The mission of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is to build the grassroots power of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force does this by training activists, equipping state and local organizations with the skills needed to organize broad-based campaigns to defeat anti-LGBT referenda and advance pro-LGBT legislation, and building the organizational capacity through the LGBT movement.
- **National Guideline Clearinghouse (NGC)**
<http://www.guideline.gov>
 The NGC is operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), in partnership with the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Association of Health Plans. The NGC compiles evidence-based clinical guidelines and related materials. This website is intended primarily for health care professionals and others involved in health care services, related research, and health care financing.
- **National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center**
<http://www.nccc.ucsf.edu>
 The Clinician Consultation Center's mission is to improve patient health outcomes by building the capacity of healthcare providers through expert clinical consultation and education.
- **National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS)**
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/onap/nhas>
 The vision for a national strategy is a concise plan for moving the country forward. Predicated on building on what NHAS is currently doing, the NHAS will identify a small number of high payoff action steps that need to be taken to achieve each of the President's goals. The NHAS envisions the strategy being a document that provides a roadmap for policymakers and the general public.

- **National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)**
<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/hivaids/Pages/Default.aspx>
NIAID is responsible for overseeing the majority of HIV-related research conducted through the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The NIAID web page includes a directory of key staff; listings of news releases, calendar of events, publications; links to other sites; reports on research activities involving AIDS, allergy, immunology, transplantation, microbiology, infectious diseases, and related laboratories; reagent programs and repositories; clinical trials recruitment; and announcements of contracts and grants.
- **National Institutes of Health (NIH): Office of AIDS Research**
<http://www.oar.nih.gov/>
The NIH is a leading international research institution and is the federal focal point for biomedical research in the U.S. The NIH web page includes an overview of the NIH with links to various institutes and offices; news and events; select consumer health information; information on extramural research and training programs; scientific information resources and information systems at the NIH.
- **National Library of Medicine (NLM)**
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>
The NLM, located at the National Institutes of Health, maintains the world's largest collection of biomedical information. NLM manages extensive electronic databases on biomedical information and offers free MEDLINE search through Internet Grateful Med or PubMed. NLM's categorization of HIV-related information is AIDSLine.
- **National Library of Medicine (NLM)- Specialized Information Services**
<http://www.sis.nlm.nih.gov/hiv.html>
The NLM, located at the National Institutes of Health, maintains the world's largest collection of biomedical information. NLM manages extensive electronic databases on biomedical information and offers free MEDLINE search through Internet Grateful Med or PubMed. NLM's categorization of HIV-related information is AIDSLine.

- **National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)**
<http://www.nmac.org/>
 NMAC represents a coalition of faith based and community based organizations as well as AIDS Service organizations advocating and delivering HIV/AIDS services in communities of color nationwide. Since 1987, NMAC has developed leadership in communities of color through a variety of public policy education programs, national conferences, research programs, capacity building, technical assistance and trainings, and digital and electronic resource materials.
- **National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC)**
<http://www.nnaapc.org/>
 The mission of NNAAPC is to eliminate HIV/AIDS and confront related health and social determinants that negatively impact American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Indigenous peoples.
- **North American Syringe Exchange Network (NASEN)**
<http://www.nasen.org/>
 NASEN is a national network of syringe exchange programs (SEPs), those who support them, and the people they serve. NASEN has a three-fold mission; support SEPs through technical and financial assistance programs, expand and support the network of individuals and organizations interested in syringe exchange as an effective public health intervention, and disseminate information related to syringe exchange and disease prevention.
- **Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)**
<http://www.osha.gov>
 OSHA is a federal agency located in the Department of Labor responsible for protecting the health of America's workers. The OSHA web page has information about OSHA, including: media releases; publications; programs and services; an office directory; statistics and data; compliance assistance; ergonomics; Federal Register notices; FAQs; standards; technical information; and links to U.S. government and safety and health Internet sites.
- **Office of Minority Health (OMH)**
<http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>
 The Office of Minority Health (OMH) was created in 1986 and is one of the most significant outcomes of the 1985 *Secretary's Task Force Report on Black and Minority Health*. The Office is dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities.

- **Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP)**
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/onap/>
 The Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP) is part of the White House Domestic Policy Council and is tasked with coordinating the continuing efforts of the government to reduce the number of HIV infections across the United States. The Office emphasizes prevention through wide-ranging education initiatives and helps to coordinate the care and treatment of citizens with HIV/AIDS.
- **Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)**
<http://www.paho.org>
 The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), founded in 1902, is the world's oldest international public health agency. PAHO provides technical cooperation and mobilizes partnerships to improve health and quality of life in the countries of the Americas.
- **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays (PFLAG)**
<http://www.community.pflag.org/>
 PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.
- **Partnership for a Drug-Free America**
<http://www.drugfree.org/>
 The Partnership for a Drug-Free America works toward a vision where all young people will be able to live their lives free of drug and alcohol abuse. By bringing together renowned scientists, parent experts and communications professionals, The Partnership at Drugfree.org translates the science of teen drug use and addiction for families. This website contains information, tools and opportunities to help prevent and get help for drug and alcohol abuse by teens and young adults.

- **PEPline**

<http://www.nccc.ucsf.edu>

The National Clinician's Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline
Exposure to blood-borne pathogens can present serious risks to health care providers. Prompt post-exposure treatment for HIV and hepatitis B virus can be effective, but because each exposure case is unique, determining who should receive prophylaxis and which drugs are most appropriate is not always easy.

- **Positive Iowans Taking Charge (PITCH)**

<http://www.pitchiowa.com/>

Positive Iowans Taking Charge (PITCH) is a volunteer-run non-profit organization located in Des Moines, Iowa. Founded in 2007, PITCH provides social networking and support to Iowans living with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS.

- **Positive Nation**

<http://www.positivenation.co.uk/>

Positive Nation is the United Kingdom's HIV and Sexual Health Magazine.

- **Project HIM**

<http://www.projecthim.org/>

Project Healthy Iowa Men (HIM) is a revolutionary gay, bi, and trans men's health project developed in Iowa. Project HIM offers specialized individual and community programming for gay, bi, and other men who have sex with men to promote routine testing and general wellness.

- **Project Inform**

<http://www.projectinform.org>

Project Inform fights the HIV and hepatitis C epidemics by assuring the development of effective treatments and a cure; supporting individuals to make informed choices about their health; advocating for quality, affordable health care; and promoting medical strategies that prevent new infections.

- **Proyecto/Project IDEAS**

<http://www.proyectoideas.jsi.com/about.htm>

Proyecto/Project IDEAS assists community-based organizations and state and local health departments in improving HIV prevention services for Latino/Hispanic individuals.

- **Public Health Training Network (PHTN)**
<http://www.cdc.gov/phtn>
 PHTN is a distance learning system coordinated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). PHTN is a network of public, private, academic, and business organizations that jointly focus on developing public health professionals by disseminating current knowledge of the science of disease prevention. The PHTN website includes descriptive information on PHTN; calendars of videoconferences, audio conferences and meetings of related interest; a PHTN catalog; and the PHTN newsletter "Going the Distance".
- **Rural Center for AIDS/STD Prevention (RCAP)**
<http://www.indiana.edu/~aids/>
 The Rural Center for AIDS/STD Prevention (RCAP) promotes HIV/STD prevention in rural America to reduce HIV/STD prevalence. A joint project of Indiana University, University of Colorado, and the University of Kentucky, RCAP is headquartered at Indiana University.
- **San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF)**
<http://www.sfaf.org>
 San Francisco AIDS Foundation works to end the HIV epidemic in the city where it began, and eventually everywhere. Established in 1982, SFAFs mission is the radical reduction of new infections in San Francisco. Through education, advocacy and direct services for prevention and care, SFAF is confronting HIV in communities most vulnerable to the disease.
- **Scarleteen**
<http://www.scarleteen.com/>
 Scarleteen is an independent, grassroots sexuality education and support organization and website. Founded in 1998, Scarleteen.com is visited by around three-quarters of a million diverse people each month worldwide, most between the ages of 15 and 25. It is the highest-ranked website for sex education and sexuality advice online and has held that rank through most of its tenure.
- **Sex, Etc.**
<http://www.sexetc.org/>
 The mission of Sex, Etc. is to improve teen sexual health across the country. Each year, five million young people visit Sexetc.org, and over 45,000 read their national magazine to get honest and accurate sexual health information. Sex, Etc. helps teens with answers to their questions about sex, relationships, pregnancy, STDs, birth control, sexual orientation, and more.

- **Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)**
<http://www.siecus.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=478>
 The Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS) was founded in 1964 to provide education and information about sexuality and sexual and reproductive health.
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**
<http://www.samhsa.gov/>
 The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Publications Ordering**
<http://www.store.samhsa.gov/home>
 The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.
- **TARGET Center**
<http://www.careacttarget.org>
 The TARGET Center Web site is the central source of technical assistance (TA) and training resources for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. The site is the one-stop shop for tapping into the full array of TA and training resources funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), which administers Ryan White services. HRSA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- **Thomas: Legislative Information on the Internet**
<http://www.thomas.loc.gov>
 Thomas is the Library of Congress website providing comprehensive congressional information on proposed and enacted federal legislation, congressional committee activities, house and senate directories, the Congressional Record, and related Library of Congress web links.

- **Treatment Access Expansion Project (TAEP)**

<http://www.taepusa.org/>

The Treatment Access Expansion Project (TAEP) is committed to bringing together advocates, consumers, health care providers and government leaders in support of early access to high-quality and affordable care and treatment for low-income people living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic medical conditions.

- **Treatment Action Group (TAG)**

<http://www.treatmentactiongroup.org/>

Treatment Action Group is an independent AIDS research and policy think tank fighting for better treatment, a vaccine, and a cure for AIDS. TAG works to ensure that all people with HIV receive lifesaving treatment, care, and information. TAG is a science-based treatment activist working to expand and accelerate vital research and effective community engagement with research and policy institutions. TAG catalyzes open collective action by all affected communities, scientists, and policy makers to end AIDS.

- **Un servicio del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos**

<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/infoSIDA/>

AIDSinfo, a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), offers access to the latest, federally approved HIV/AIDS medical practice guidelines, HIV treatment and prevention clinical trials, and other research information for health care providers, researchers, people affected by HIV/AIDS, and the general public.

- **UNAIDS**

<http://www.unaids.org/en/>

UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, is an innovative partnership that leads and inspires the world in achieving universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support

- **United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)**

<http://www.genderandaids.org/>

UN Women, in collaboration with UNAIDS, created this comprehensive online resource to provide up-to-date information on the gender equality dimensions of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The site aims to promote understanding, knowledge sharing, and action on HIV/AIDS as a gender and human rights issue.

- **US Public Health Service Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of HIV Infection in the United States – 2014: A Clinical Practice Guideline**
<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/guidelines/PrEPguidelines2014.pdf>
Preexposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention in the United States - 2014: A Clinical Practice Guideline provides comprehensive information for the use of daily oral antiretroviral preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to reduce the risk of acquiring HIV infection in adults.
- **US Public Health Service Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of HIV Infection in the United States – 2014: A Clinical Practice Guideline. Clinical Providers Supplement**
<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/guidelines/PrEPProviderSupplement2014.pdf>
 Recent findings from several clinical trials have demonstrated safety and a substantial reduction in the rate of HIV acquisition for men who have sex with men (MSM)^{2,3}, men and women in heterosexual discordant couples⁴, and heterosexual men and women recruited as individuals who were prescribed daily oral antiretroviral preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- **Women, Children, and HIV: Resources for Prevention and Treatment**
<http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org/>
 The Women, Children, and HIV Web site is the result of a collaboration between the François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Center at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and the Center for HIV Information (CHI) at the University of California San Francisco.
- **Youth Resource**
<http://www.youthresource.com>
 YouthResource is a Web site created by and for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (GLBTQ) young people. YouthResource takes a holistic approach to sexual health and exploring issues of concern to GLBTQ youth, by providing information and offer support on sexual and reproductive health issues through education and advocacy.